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Title: ALTERNATIVE DETECTOR CONFIGURATION AND MODE OF  
OPERATION OF A TIME DELAY INTEGRATION PARTICLE ANALYZER

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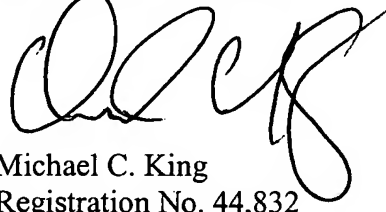
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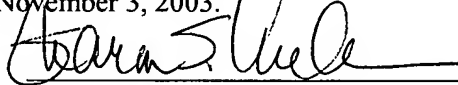
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